

Introduction to Intensive Interaction

Westgate, April – June 2012

Course outline

Many people with profound and multiple learning disabilities do not use words to communicate. Intensive Interaction is a communication technique that encourages us to create mutually rewarding conversations using an individuals facial expressions, vocal sounds and body language.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles and techniques of Intensive Interaction
- explore how these principles can be used to build more fulfilling, interactive and equal relationships with the people they support.
- Understand how to feedback to others to develop continuity
- Knowledge of ongoing support structures to continue this work.

Pre requisites

The course is over a 3 month period on 4 separate half days. Please ensure you can attend all dates.

There will be some homework between sessions - please identify one person you will be working with throughout the course.

This course is suitable for

Anyone who wants to build more meaningful relationships with people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

Course Tutor

Lucy Harrison, Creative Communication Worker, Support for Living

To book places please contact

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Number of attendees

Minimum 5, maximum 12.

Course dates

The course is over a 3 month period on 4 separate half days.

Location – Westgate - April - June 2012

April 10th, Tuesday, 9.30 - 1

April 24th, Tuesday, 9.30 -1

May 8th, Tuesday, 9.30 - 1

June 19th, Tuesday, 9.30 -1